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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 8, 2001 be extended three (3) months to August 8, 2001.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$445.00) is included in the enclosed check #2091. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501709. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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